## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1 14. (Canceled).
- 15. (Currently amended): The <u>kit decontaminating solution</u> of claim <u>16</u> 14, wherein the surfactant composition comprises a microemulsion.
- 16. (Currently amended): A kit <u>for chemical and biological agent decontamination</u>, <del>comprising</del> consisting essentially of:

a chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution consisting essentially of a surfactant composition, a peroxygen compound and an effective amount of bleach activator for decontamination of a chemical and biological warfare agent, wherein the peroxygen compound and bleach activator are mixed in the surfactant composition; and,

means for applying a solution to a contaminated surface effective for applying the chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution of claim 14 onto a warfare agent.

- 17 18. (Canceled).
- 19. (Currently amended): The <u>kit decontaminating solution</u> of claim <u>16</u> 14, comprising a peroxygen compound of hydrogen peroxide, a bleach activator of nonanoyloxybenzene sulfonate (NOBS), and a microemulsion of didecyl methylamine oxide, decyl dimethylamine oxide, decane, water and sodium carbonate.

- 20. (Currently amended): The <u>kit decontamination solution</u> of claim <u>16</u> 14, <u>wherein the chemical</u> and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution further <u>comprises comprising</u> a buffer.
- 21. (Canceled).